

Docket No.: 43888-264 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masaaki SUZUKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2862

Serial No.: 10/616,974 : Group Art Unit: 3744

Filed: July 11, 2003 : Examiner: Chen Wen Jiang

For: COMPRESSOR AND REFRIGERATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.